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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR RESEARCH REACTOR, PERU

REF: LIMA 2843

1. GENERAL ATOMIC (GA) HAS ADVISED USDOC MEPD THAT IT HAS RECEIVED REPORT INDICATING THAT THE PERUVIAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH PROGRAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, GA HAS HEARD THAT THE PERUVIANS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PROCURING A RESEARCH REACTOR FROM THE FRENCH. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION.

2. ALSO, DURING THIS DISCUSSION WITH GA TRIGA REACTOR PEOPLE, THEY RAISED A QUESTION THAT THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COMMENT. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, GA HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN PERU BY GULF OIL. GENERAL ATOMIC HAS BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, WITH THE

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PERU GOVERNMENT NATIONALIZATION OF GULF OIL, MR. MCCAIN,

MANAGER OF GULF OIL IN LIMA, IS NO LONGER ABLE TO
FUNCTION AS A GULF REPRESENTATIVE. SINCE GA IS A 50/50
PARTNERSHIP COMPANY WITH GULF OIL AND ROYAL DUTCH SHELL,
ONE OPTION AVAILABLE TO GA IS TO BE REPRESENTED IN PERU BY
SHELL. ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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